

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
RLL-192CIPUS

In Re Application Of: **MAHTA et al.**

JAN 18 2005

Application No.	Mailing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/051,784	1/17/2002	Thomas C. McKenzie	26815	1624	

Invention:

OXAZOLIDINONE DERIVATIVES AS POTENTIAL ANTIMICROBIALS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **7/14/2004** above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **October 14, 2004** until: **January 14, 2005**

Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,020** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0912**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0912**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Signature

Dated: **January 12, 2005**

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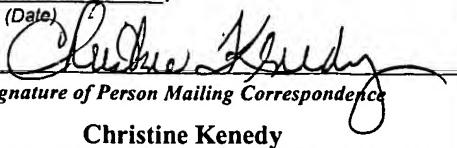
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